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ITALY.

Naples and Palermo-Inspection of Vessels Clearing for the United States.

Vessels inspected week ended Sept. 16, 1911.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Sept. 12 13 13 14 15	Canopic Venezia. Duca degli Abruzzi San Giovanni König Albert. Total	do dodo	398 316 333 100 309 1,456	696 756 635 243 540 2,870

PALERMO.

Sept. 15	San Giovanni	New York	107	175			

MEXICO.

Typhus Fever in State of Chiapas.

During September a severe outbreak of typhus fever was reported at Salto de Agua, a small town in the State of Chiapas.

Merida-Yellow Fever.

The Superior Board of Health of Mexico reports that during the 2 weeks ended September 30, 10 confirmed cases of yellow fever with 2 deaths were recorded in Merida; that the total number of cases from August 1 to September 30 was 30 with 11 deaths, and that active measures are being continued to prevent the spread of the disease.

RUSSIA.

Status of Cholera.

According to the official reports of the Russian foreign office there were reported in Russia during the period August 27 to September 2, 1911, 183 cases of cholera with 80 deaths, distributed as shown in the table on page 1590.

The foreign office states further that the city of Astrakhan, the district of Astrakhan, and the city of Zarizine of the Government of Sartov have been declared infected.

SERVIA.

Status of Cholera.

In conformity with the sanitary convention of Paris, the Servian minister of the interior has declared the town of Rachka to be infected with cholera, and states that rigorous measures for the prevention of the spread of the disease have been inaugurated.

A case of cholera occurred August 23 at Beotsi, arrondissement of Stondenitsa. The patient was transferred to the hospital at Rachka and all contacts were isolated.

The minister of the interior has decreed that the importation of fruits, and grapes in particular, coming from the Ottoman Empire